

## Message Text

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FOR M/MO/R AND NEA/ARP

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ECRP  
SUBJECT: CERP: RECORD OF COMPLIANCE WITH CERP 1976  
SCHEDULE AND CERP 1977 REQUIREMENTS.

REF: (A) 77 STATE A-1924, (B) 77 KUWAIT 2389, (C) 77  
STATE A-1643.

RECORD OF POST COMPLIANCE WITH 1976 CERP REPORTING  
SCHEDULE NEEDS TO BE UPDATED AND ANNOTATED ON THE 8 OUT  
OF 32 ITEMS LISTED AS OUTSTANDING AS FOLLOWS:

--CERP 0008- EVALUATION OF UN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS-  
POST WAS GIVEN EXTENSION TO PREPARE REPORTS OWING TO  
LONG INTERREGNUM BEFORE ARRIVAL NEW UNDP RES. REP.  
AFTER HIS ARRIVAL POST PREPARED REPORT AND WAS ABOUT  
TO SEND IT WHEN REQUIREMENT WAS SUSPENDED. POST HAS  
RECOMMENDED THAT REQUIREMENT BE DROPPED (REF B).  
--CERP 0425--INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK REPORT: PETOLEUM-  
GIVEN POST'S EXTENSIVE CABLE REPORTING ON PETROLEUM  
MATTERS AND INDUSTRY REPORTS INCLUDING PETROLEUM  
(76 KUWAIT A-58, 76 KUWAIT A-29, 77 KUWAIT 2379,  
77 KUWAIT 2468), WE SUGGEST THAT SEPARATE SCHEDULED  
REQUIREMENT FOR THIS REPORT IS NOT NECESSARY AND THAT AT  
LEAST IT BE MADE ON AN "AS AVAILABLE" BASIS. POST WOULD  
APPRECIATE RECEIVING COPY OF CA 11645 OF OCTOBER 18,  
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1968, WHICH APPARENTLY GIVES GUIDANCE ON PREPARATION OF  
THIS REPORT.

--CERP 0201-- KUWAIT ANNUAL BUDGET IS ROUTINELY COVERED  
IN DETAIL BY MIDDLE EAST ECONOMIC SURVEY, RECIVED BY  
DEPT. FY 76/77 BUDGET COVERED BY PP 4-5 OF JULY 12, 1976  
MIDDLE EAST ECONOMIC SURVEY, COPY BEING POUCHED TO  
M/MO/R AND NEA/ARP. WE NOTE THAT 77 CERP REPORTING

REQUIREMENTS LIST INCLUDES CERP 0200, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET: ESTIMATES IN AVAILABLE DETAIL, DUE FEBRUARY 28. THE KUWAIT FISCAL YEAR HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM APRIL 1- MARCH 31 TO JULY 1 - JUNE 30. SINCE DDISSOLUTION OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, BUDGET HAS NOT BEEN DEBATED IN PUBLIC AND ITS VARIOUS SECTIONS HAVE NOT COME OUT PIECEMEAL IN PUBLIC DISCUSSTION AS IN PAST. WE SUGGEST THAT IF CERP 0200 IS TO BE REQUIRED, DUE DATE WHOULD BE AUGUST 1 AT THE VERY EARLIEST, GIVEN TARDINESS IN APPEARANCE OF THE BUDGET. IF CERP 0201 IS TO COVER WHOLE OF LATEST FISCAL YEAR, ITS DUE DATE MUST BE AT LEAST SIX MONTHS AFTER END OF THAT FISCAL YEAR (I.E. DECEMBER 31) GIVEN LATE APPEARANCE OF STATISTICS. HOWEVER, WE WOULD PREFER SIMPLY TO DO A BUDGET WRAP UP DUE AUGUST 1 COVERING CERP 0200 AND 0201 USING WHATEVER ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FIGURES ARE AVAILABLE. POST WILL ALSO BE SUBMITTING FOR CERP PUBLICATIONS PROGRAM QUARTERLY STATISTICAL BULLETHIN OF KUWAIT CENTRAL BANK,WHICH GIVES FIGURES ON ACTURAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE REVIEW OF THIS PDGLICATION AS BASIS FOR SATISFYING CERP 0201 AND NUMBER OF OTHER CERP REQUIREMENTS.

--CERP 4252 AND 4253 FOR FOURTH QUARTER OF 1976 ANSWZKED BY KUWAIT A-040 AND A-041 OF JUNE 3, 1977. WE RECOMMEND THAT THESE REPORTS AND CERP 4250 AND CBRWTQ BE CHANGED TO AN "AS AVAILABLE" BASIS, SINCE WITH THE NATIONALIZATION OF THE KUWAIT OIL COMPANY, MOST OF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED IS NOT AVAILABLE ON A TIMELY AND ROUTINE BASIS.  
--CERP 1202 AND 1203- WORLD TRADE--ANSERED BY  
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KUWAIT'S A-043 OF JUNE 4, 1977.

--CERP 0102- BALANCE OF PAYMENTS - ANSWERED BY KUWAIT'S A-048 OF JUNE 15, 1977.  
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